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POSITION

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JUSTIFICATION

A TALENT clearance is requested for Miss to provide continuity in OSI current intelligence reporting, and in OSI-OCI liaison related to current intelligence items. Many items deals with have TALENT implications, and she is now handicapped in the performance of her duties by the lack of clearance. Expeditious handling of current intelligence items is a strong requirement. It is feasible in the day to day operation of Current Support Section to rely on the clearance of Chief, CSS, alone to coordinate items prior to publication in the Current Intelligence Bulletin, Current Intelligence Digest, Scientific Intelligence Digest and other publications.

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is one of two intelligence officers who comprise the Estimates Section. He is responsible for preparing and coordinating office-wide estimates, and office and SEC contributions to NIE's. In so doing he has to judge the substantive worth of office and SEC papers in a number of fields, such as BW & CW, which have been affected very strongly by TALENT information. His present lack of clearance is a handicap in these activities and limits his potential usefulness to the Branch. It also limits the scope of judgment he can exercise at meetings at ONE dealing with national estimates in which OSI and SEC has an interest.